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Examiner:

Matthew J. Song

For:

PROCESS FOR THE WET CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF SEMICONDUCTOR

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed

November 14, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1 to 11

The items checked below are appropriate:

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FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL 2.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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